

Dear FCC

3-29-16

PROCEEDING NUMBER 16-41

I watch RFD-TV on Dish TV  
we love to watch all the good  
music on RFD, and some of the  
other shows.

HELEN BROWN  
285 COUNTY ROAD 170  
EUREKA SPRINGS, AR 72631  
479-253-8195

Helen Brown

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March 27, 2016

Dear FCC, Proceeding No. 16-41

My name is Laurel Christensen

214 Copenhagen St. W

Dannebrog, NE 68831

I watch RFD-TV on cable  
TV, NCTC (Nebraska ~~Cable~~ Television  
Channel.)

Since RFD TV began, it has  
been a reliable and healthy  
programming station that has  
saved me from the in-your-face  
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programs on many channels. I need  
healthy and rural programs.

And, yes, I am one of their  
growing Seniors seeking their type  
of programming. Please do not  
reduce them on any account.

Sincerely,

Laurel Christensen

1641

1958 Co. Rd 12

Proctorville, Ohio 45669

Dear Sir:

Please Keep RFD TV on  
my Cable Channel - This is one  
of the few shows I can watch  
with my Grand Sons - Have lived  
on the same ~~same~~ <sup>DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL</sup> year - we  
enjoy this show so!! much -

Thank You

Sharon Owens

1958 Co. Rd 12

Proctorville, Ohio 45669

740-886-8214

March 27, 2016

Dear FCC. - #16-41

My wife is writing for me.  
I am an old time cattle man,  
rarely had less than 100 head.  
They were a joy to work with.

And I had show horses for  
about 10 years. Made money, lost  
money but had a good time  
traveling with ~~them~~ FILE COPY ORIGINAL

I like to watch the training  
I enjoy the program very much  
please don't let them take it off  
the air.

We get it on cable called  
"Governors Ridge Retirement Home  
T.V." - channel 10.

Thank you.  
Rex Lawrence

300 E. Devereaux St apt 16  
Decatur, Tx 76234

3-28-16  
Elyria, Mo.  
68837

FCC 1641

Please do not take our  
RFD TV off of the air, we  
really enjoy it so much.  
There wont be much on  
it watch if you stop  
airing RFD..

Please listen to our  
pleas,  
Don't Cancel RFD TV

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Allen & Sandy Miller



March 27, 2016

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Mrs. Dixie M. Kaye  
114 County Road 329A  
Yoakum, TX 77995-6452

FCC, P.O. RFD-TV  
49 Music Square West  
Nashville, TN 37203

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Dear FCC,

I watch RFD-TV some 4-8 hours daily. I particularly enjoy your Country Music and Equine Events Programming. I am a Senior Citizen with a lifetime background in the Ranching Industry.

Please keep RFD-TV programming for us to enjoy.

Sincerely,  
Dixie Kaye

Dear FCC 1041

Please don't take RFD TV off.

I am a senior citizen living out  
in the country alone and this is my  
way of keeping in touch with the rest  
of the world. We need these country  
contacts I have the dish network.

Ruth Stumps

9786 W. Division Rd.

Williamsport Pa. 17993

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March 28, 2016

Dear FCC,

We are writing concerning proceeding

16-41

Name: Rex + Judy Parker

E-mail: jrparkerfarms@yahoo.com

Address: 2850 ECR 700 S.  
Cloverdale

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INDIANA

46120-8814

We watch RFD-TV on Dish  
Network.

It is our favorite channel. That  
we feel always comfortable  
with. IT is clean, wholesome  
and educational, the whole  
family can watch. Please  
don't ever take it off. We  
would probably cancel our  
satellite subscription if  
we couldn't watch RFD.

Judith F. Parker  
Rex A. Parker



March 28-2016

Dear Sir

my Husband and I are Seniors. There are  
not many channels we can watch on T.V.  
Most of them could be taken off. You need  
to leave RFDTV alone.

Sue Hudson

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3-25-16

Dear FCC, Proceeding number 16-41.  
from Dian & Larry Wilson  
10573 Wabash Ave.  
Council Bluffs, Iowa 51503  
ph. 1-712-366-6289.

We watch RFD TV on Dish.  
there is not another channel  
that has the music, Polka,  
Country, Bluegrass like them,  
also the good family show,  
the Cooking, gardening, Show.  
How to do things for Animals  
And the farm or acreage. and  
just good entertainment.  
we sure hope you don't let  
anyone take it off the air.

Thank you.

Dian K. Wilson  
Larry Wilson

16-41

3-27-16

My Name is Jim McClain

I know that RFD TV Speaks for our  
Holy God and His Holy Son our Savior  
Jesus Christ and their Holy Spirit  
and Christ Jesus Death Burial and  
Resurrection

So please put my vote  
to keep RFD TV station on TV

Our Savior Jesus Christ  
Bless you, AMEN

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3-15-2016

FCC

I am an 85 yr. old woman living  
on the farm we bought 68 years ago.  
I don't have a smart phone or a  
computer so my satellite is my  
only entertainment. So please don't  
stop our local RFD. our only local  
+ Country programming!

+ Instead PROTECT our Rural and  
Senior programs

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Make me wonder if people  
trying to stop RFD about farming  
logging, dairies, fruit, chicken, turkey,  
horsemaning, bee keeping, trees and  
so many other farming shows, place  
music shows. They don't have a clue  
how they fill the food on their tables.

Granda Libsaw

9500 Shiloh Road

Doer, Burre, AR. 72956



RFD-TV

49 Music City TN  
Nashville TN 37203

Willie G Abernethy

5364 Brownswood LN

BROAD RUN VA 20137

March 25, 2015

Re FTC 16-41

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SIR:

RFD-TV, Channel 345, Direct TV is very important to our family. We farm and live in the country. Please do not delete the availability of these programs from TV.

The programs found on RFD-TV are educational in market news, machinery news and also are very entertaining.

This programming appeals not only to rural people but certainly to city folks.

There is no other programming on TV that enlightens city folks where their food comes from and the problems involved in getting it to their tables!

Please, do not permit city CEOs, who have no interest in agriculture cancel such programming from the public airways waves.!!

Respectfully Submitted,

Willie G Abernethy



16-41

Bogan Family  
2630 E. Bayshore Rd.  
Gulf Breeze, FL 32563

25 March 2016

FCC  
C/O RFD-TV  
49 Music Square West  
Nashville, TN 37203

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Dear FCC, Proceeding number 16-41,

I am a fan of RFD-TV and have been for many years on DirecTV. I would like to see it stay on the air and not be threatened to be removed off any cable or satellite network. It is one of the few channels I can safely allow to stay on while children are present, as not only are the programs family friendly, the commercials are too. Our society needs a healthy understanding of how America is fed, an education of how people live outside the cities, and I personally love all the equestrian programs that cannot be found on any other station. I think many who watch RFD-TV find it refreshing to see people living a life the rest of us wish we had, since so many now live in cities.

Also, please advise DirecTV to adopt the HD upgrade. It's way past due!

Please review Proceeding Number 16-41 and continue to have RFD-TV on all major satellite and cable broadcasting companies.

Thank you for looking into this matter.

Sincerely,



Dove Bogan  
Gulf Breeze, FL

# 16-41

(FCC)

To Whom This Concerns,

My name is Carol Morrison and I am writing to explain how I absolutely love watching RFD, TV.

I watch RFD Fri, Sat & Sunday evenings as they are the only channel that carries live country music shows & also old country music shows along with the Gaither Concert Series.

I would drop Direct TV if you drop RFD, because I would have to find another dish network who carried RFD.

Please hear my concern and continue to carry this channel for many years to come.

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P.S.

I have been with Direct TV for 20 yrs.

Thank you  
Carol Morrison

3155 Ton Rd

Chandlerville, GA 30577

March 28, 2016

**Sally Meeting**

**231 Brandywine Dr.**

**West Chester, PA**

**19382 610-793-2624**

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**Dear FCC,**

**I am writing to you regarding your proceeding 16-41.**

**I watch RFD TV via Direct TV. I can't believe that such an educational independent channel is in jeopardy. Now that the antenna TV is digital, people in rural areas are even more reliant upon the pay TV providers. The digital antenna TV signal is very disrupted by windy weather, so there are many weather conditions where that signal does not work or is so weak as to be worthless.**

**Given the educational nature of so much of RFD programming, and that no other channel contains anything similar, the pay providers should not be allowed to drop RFD.**

*Unique*

*Sincerely,*

*Sally Meeting*



16-41

FCC  
C/O RFD-TV  
49 MUSIC SQUARE WEST  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37203

MARCH 27, 2016

DEAR FCC: DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL PROCEEDING NUMBER 16-41

I WATCH RFD-TV ON SATELLITE PROVIDER  
DIRECT TV.

WE HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH DIRECT-TV  
AS WE ARE CURRENT SUBSCRIBERS WITH DIRECTTV.

WE ARE FARMERS AND RANCHERS IN KANSAS  
AND LIKE MANY OF THE PROGRAMS RELATED  
TO PRODUCTION AGRICULTURE ON RFD-TV.

MANY OF THE URBAN VIEWERS ARE 3-6  
GENERATIONS REMOVED FROM THE FAMILY FARM  
OR RANCH. THEY HAVE NO IDEA WHERE THEIR  
FOOD COMES FROM AND HOW IT IS PRODUCED.

RFD-TV PROGRAMS CONNECTS URBAN AMERICA  
WITH RURAL AMERICA AND DEALS WITH MANY  
RURAL ISSUES.

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THE BIG CABLE COMPANIES PUT NO VALUE ON RURAL AMERICA AND ARE DISCRIMINATING AGAINST INDEPENDENT CABLE COMPANIES (RFD-TV), BY SQUEEZING THEM OUT OF THE MARKET ESPECIALLY IN URBAN STATES AND AREAS. THEY ARE URBAN BASED.

I WATCH RFD-TV ABOUT 65%-70% OF THE TIME THAT I AM WATCHING TV. THE REST OF THE TIME IS SPENT WATCHING LOCAL NEWS, WEATHER, AND CHN. RFD-TV IS THE MAIN CHANNEL THAT I WATCH.

RURAL AMERICA NEEDS TO COMMUNICATE WITH URBAN AMERICA AND THIS IS BEING STOPPED BY TAKING RFD-TV OFF OF THE AIR.

I AM REQUESTING FCC CONSIDER RESTORING RFD-TV TO MARKETS WHERE IT HAS BEEN REMOVED AS WELL AS NEW MARKETS FOR THE REASONS STATED ABOVE

SINCERELY,  
Dale A. Miller

DALE A. MILLER, JR  
2351 S. 183rd WEST  
GODDARD, KANSAS 67052

TELEPHONE: (316) 794-3597 EMAIL: PENNYHOLLY@SBCGLOBAL.NET



16-41

Mar. 27, 2016

Dear FCC, Proceeding number 16-41,  
I am Glenn Frick of 1598 mc 8440,  
Hunterville, Ark. 72740. My phone number  
is 479-559-2239. I watch RFD-TV programs  
on Direct TV every day, 7 days a week.  
In my 76 1/2 yrs of life, I have never  
watched a more informative, entertaining,  
or educational channel on TV. I'm a  
So. Dak. ranch boy who taught school  
37 years and RFD-TV does more to inform  
John Q Public than any other channel!  
It's the best family friendly channel on  
TV anymore. Now these TV CEO's can  
remove RFD-TV shows this old boy how  
???? they are!

bill in your own  
word!!

Glenn Frick

16-41

Daniel Stammann

7308 N. Mersington Ave. • Gladstone, Mo. 64119 • Home: 816 569 4328 Cell: 816 585 1817  
E-Mail: dstammann@gmail.com

March 26, 2016

Dear FCC Proceeding number 16-41

My wife and I view RFD TV via Direct TV satellite. We find the programs to be clean, family entertainment that has an inspirational message. We desire that you do not remove or allow any block of the RFD TV programs. Such programing is a part of American heritage and should continue.

Thank you,

*Daniel L. Stammann*

Daniel L. Stammann  
7308 N. Mersington Ave  
Gladstone, Mo. 64119  
dstammann@gmail.com

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16-41

For the FCC:

March 19, 2016

To whom it may concern:

I am writing to say that RFD is a pleasure to so many people. It has a wonderful mixture of shows and something to suit the "taste" of all who watch it, I'm sure. For this household on Saturday nights, the good music is so enjoyable. For others the farming reports, cowboy events, etc. I have to mean a lot, considering RFD to be the forerunner and maybe only channel with this type of diversity; something for all. I personally know of people who are invalid and look forward to what RFD has to offer. Won't you please reconsider the decisions you are preparing to make when RFD brings a lot of joy and interest to so many. Thank you for the opportunity to voice my opinion.

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Sincerely,  
Lavonia

Kay  
Montgomery



March 28, 2016

FCC  
c/o RFD TX  
40 Music Square West  
Nashville, Tennessee 37303  
Re: Proceeding Number 16-41

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I watch "California Bountiful" and really enjoy it. It is very important to see and hear comments on natural food and the food industry. Please keep this show and the other shows that relate to senior citizens on the air.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P Baker", with a stylized flourish at the end.

P Baker

4925 Greenville Ave

Dallas, Texas 75206

16-41

176 Union Valley-Lincklaen Road  
Pitcher, NY 13136  
March 26, 2016

FCC

Re: Proceeding No. 16-41

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Dear FCC;

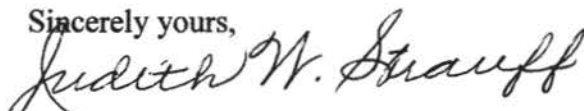
I have watched RFD-TV for many years, presently receiving the channel on Dish Network. I greatly appreciate the educational and wholesome programming on RFD-TV. I believe that informing the public of the value of agriculture to our economy is an important service. It is my experience that much of our urban population does not understand the complexity of agricultural science, nor do they appreciate the contributions of the rural population. While food products are the most obvious result of agriculture, there are many more products derived from agriculture, including bio-fuels. The list is too extensive to include here, but tuning in to RFD-TV will provide invaluable information.

I volunteer with Cornell Cooperative Extension of Cortland County and assist in educating elderly and disadvantaged urban people about improving their diets by growing vegetables in community gardens and containers. I also work with 4-H in educating children. RFD-TV supports such youth organizations as FFA and 4-H.

Finally, I greatly appreciate RFD-TV's commitment to wholesome, family programming. I deplore the programming on the major networks, including news and sports, that feature vulgar language and immoral behavior. I also dislike the "forced feeding" of the movie and music industries in promoting the sordid lives of so-called celebrities. I am not surprised that many families of my acquaintance do not have television at all!

I would appreciate your consideration of the request by RFD-TV and other private television networks to maintain and even expand their status with cable and major networks.

Sincerely yours,



Judith W. Strauff



March 28-16

Dear FCC, 1641

I shouldn't have to write a letter like this. We do live in a free country - for now anyway.

I write this in high respect to RFD-TV. We love RFD-TV!!

Rural Hotsch is the only reason we pay "Dish" extra - so we can get RFD-TV in our area. SW Kansas.

~~Please~~ <sup>DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL</sup> Please keep rural programming on the air.

Please don't drag us down to Verizon's level or any other large company - that has a problem with good - clean programming. my husband & I would pay \$100.00 or more each month for RFD-TV.

We have been praying for everyone caught up in this mess.

Some people have way too much time on their hands --- so why not start trouble for their neighbors. (us)

308-672-1607

P.O. Box 526

Minneapolis, KS 67865

Sincerely -

Wayne & Pat Nelson  
Nelson

We have no computer.

Nolan & Shirley Schwarzlose  
8351 Barbarossa Road  
New Braunfels, Texas 78130

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FCC Proceeding Number 16-41

Our TV Service is with Direct TV and we watch RFD very much. We are farmers and at one time we also had black angus cattle. Nolan also has a horse and used to team rope with friends and rode with the County Sheriff's Posse. Two of our daughters participated in the 4-H Horse Club. We also enjoy the music shows both Country & Mollie B's Polka Show and belong to the "Goodtime Polka Club" in our town. One of the shows we watch every year & feel is very important is the FFA Convention with the thousands of young people that live and learn "Agriculture". If the FCC would watch that Program just once than they would see how important this RFD is to many, many families in all the States. Please don't take all these good shows from us that help the farmers and ranchers everywhere with information about new products & equipment coming out to help them.

Sincerely,

Nolan & Shirley Schwarzlose